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### CURRENT COMMENT.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS, of Illinois, was eported to be ill.

EGYPT, it is said, recently borrowed 5,000,000 from Baron Rothschild.

brought suit against the county for ex-Joliet upon a change of venue. The

too, while the street was crowded with

then the Crested Butte (Colo.) mine exthrown in for good measure.

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utation of marrying her. Tux late action of the House of Ren

encourage immorality.

THE Governor of New Jersey recently sent a special message to the Legislasent a special message to the Legisla-une, reciting the refusal of the Hacken-have been seized by the National Inspector sack Cemetery Company to allow the and sold as public property of the Nation. existence depends upon the Legislamake any distinction between a white mission as a State until it shall contain a and recently seized on board the schooner and a black man. The Governor closes population equal to that required in a Conby requesting the passage of a law which shall make such refusal, based tives C. B. KINNAN, Ass't Gen, Pass. Agent.

"'FRISCO LINE." ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO OPP. NATIONAL HOTEL INDIAN TERRITORY. in Philadelphia. A year or more ago labels issued over the preceding year. There was recently a villainous attempt his father died, leaving a large estate, The cash receipts increased \$157,000; excess made to poison Miss Fannie Murphy, the Fast Express Trains are Ran Daily. No. W. ROGERS, Vice President and General Manager, Temple Building, St. Louis, Mo.

# THE WORLD'S DOINGS Ind., the other night, broke through and

Mrs. Augusta Tanon, the divorced cently in New Orleans, on her way to States Senator. story of her elopement with a man named Ariman, she said: "When I do the other day.

Postparter I was said the committee would probably go to New York City for a short not be Mr. Artman. I will not marry a man whom I will have to support, but will expect my hashand to support me."

Somma America.

Wennell Phillips died at Boston, to be favorably reported, with amendments It preserves State exemptions, and authorizes involuntary proceedings only against If I do marry you can be certain it will to South America. Mrs. Tabor did not like the idea of

resentatives upon the land-grant bills rather unsettled the calculations of certain railroad land-grabbers. First a bill recently arrested in Canada. passed involving the forfeiture of over seven millions of acres of land in Mississippi and Alabama, and in about ten minutes the fifteen-million grab of the in effigy by some lawless parties. The de-Texas Pacific was restored to Uncle cision of the Judges was generally sus-Sam. The Oregon Central is the next that will have to forfeit about one million five hundred thousand acres, and two California corporations will let go about six post-office orders and fled to this country. million acres more. This will restore about thirty million acres of land to the collapsed lately, the last being the Merpublic domisin.

HESRY S. POTTER, of Rochester, N. Y., died recently and left an estate of or at any time contribute in any manner | The steamer Salvo No. 2 was wrecked and to the support or maintenance of his sunk. The steamer Minneapolis had a present wife." The son very sensibly stuck to the wife of his choice, but proposes to confest his father's will upon non-citizens and intruders in the Indian the grounds that it had a tendency to Territory is being vigorously

by the Spanish authorities in Cuba has been reported. It consisted in the forci- Hunt, which declares that the public wel- President shall occupy that position in case while he was on board an American schooper. The man who was arrested is Colonel Emili Nunez, a tobacco importer, who was formerly a Cuban the perpetuation of the public debt, and patriot, and served in he army during agreed to it by a vote of nine to four. the recent revolution on the island. He escaped to this country when the war showed an increase of resolutions urging Parliament to restrict the importation of cattle from America, in comprising an extensive sugar plants of receipts over expenditures, \$300,000; daughter of Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor of the Baptist Church at Fort Worth, Tex. as it lay in the harbor. This became known to Spanish authorities, and a decommander sent a boat's crew from his 30, 1883, 865,007,487. man-of-war and seized Colonel Nunez Louis.
G. W. CALE, General Freight Agent, St. Louis. and carried him to the war-ship, where he was held a prisoner.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Is the Senate, the 29th, Mr. Vest, from

The Senate recently ordered a general telegraphic investigation, directed especially against the Western Union and its recent conquests.

Two specials agents, appointed by the Interior Department to investigate the rival claims of Spiechee and Perryman to the Chiefship of the Creek Nation, have reported in favor of Perryman.

JN the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, at Troy, N. Y., the other Sunday, Thomas Gardner created a sensation by rising and declaring himself a messenger from Heaven sent to convert the world.

Is the Senate, the 29th, Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably the bill repealing the Timber Coulture laws. Mr. Cambridge the Pilling of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions with a blit to establish the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions with the Virginia and Mishelippe elections were gated up, and, after debate, adopted. The Senate pessed the House bills making appropriation of \$8,136,000 for the expenses of the Legislature of New Mexico. In the House, bills were introduced, when Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, rising to a question of privilege offered a presmite and resolutions which set funds. It is the Senate, the 29th, Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably the bill repealing the Public Lands, reported favorably the bill repealing the Timber Coulture laws. Mr. Cambridge a bill to establish the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions on the Virginia and Ms. Mr. Cambridge and the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions on the Virginia and Ms. Mr. Cambridge a bill to establish the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions on the Virginia and Ms. Mr. Cambridge a bill to establish the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Speriman's revolutions which set up, and after debate, added that and the Virginia and the Virginia and the Virginia and Ms. Mr. Cambridge a bill to establish the Territory of North Dakota. In the Bouse, and the dust of the Ms. The Bouse, when Mr. Hopkins, of the University

In the Senate, the 30th, a petition was tras, and the case was recently tried at presented signed by four thousand cifizens of the District of Columbia and several other Joliet upon a change of venue. The jury awarded him \$135,624.

A JEWELET store in Fulton street, Brooklyn, was entered by burglars the other day in broad daylight, the safe opened and four thousand dollars worth of goods carried off, and that, the worth of goods carried off. The senate theory of south Carolina, took purplets of the late Representative Mackey.

In the House standing committees reported, when at the appointed hour the foneral ceremonies of the late Representative Mackey. Tombstone, Ariz., from Oposura, Sonora, and reported that the Apaches were murdering and ravaging that section. Four

In the Senate, the 31st, floods of petitions were presented from a dozen or more States proposed to be doing their duty. A similar robbery had taken place in Maiden Lane, New York City, a few days previous, and goods to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars stolen.

The year started out well in the way of disasters. First came the Beileville, (III.) disaster and its twenty-six victims, next the City of Columbus horror, with its ninety-seven human beings; then the Crested Buite (Colo.) mine extractions and resistence of the senate was not in session the 1st.

In the Senate, the 31st, floods of petitions were presented from a dozen or more States were states or more States in the Buys in the District of Columbia and Territories. The committees. The committees of conference, and ravaging that section. Four men had been killed since January 23. The Apaches are thought to be a portion of Geromimo's band, for which Captain Rafferty is on the lookout.

At Lancaster, Tex., the other day, John Nash, an old gentleman, was fatally stabled by a maniac brother. He had been carring for the demented relative and kept him in a recent at his home for a number of years in preference to sending him to an asylum. On the morning of the tragedy the maniac escaped, got hold of a knife and inflicted several frightful wounds one dissenting vote.

The Senate was not in session the lst.

The Hamburg American Packet Com-In the Senate, the 31st, floods of petitions

THE Senate was not in session the 1st. list, and later a steamer was reported wrecked in the British Channel and twenty lives lost, to say nothing of the usual run of minor casualties that are

# THE Legislature of Iowa in Joint Con-

wife of Colorado's millionaire, was re-Cuba, as she stated. In regard to the A. W. SHELDEN, Associate Justice of regularities in the offices of United States

POST-OFFICE INSPECTOR LAXIER, on duty time and investigate the office of John L. get married I will do so openly and in the South, has been removed for frauds above board, and let my friends know. upon postmasters he visited. Lanier field Ten South Committee on Judicisry:

## MINCRELLANGOUS.

BAKER PASHA was reported as having defeated several of the False Prophet's Chiefs, and was marching on Khartoum. WILLIAM HATTEN, aged eighty-one, reamitted snicide in New York

HARRY LEE, the Cincinnati forger, was Turner of the Howard County, Ark., rioters, who were under sentence of death, were recently granted an appeal, and the Judges who granted the appeal were hing

tained by the people. Anson Linsmeier was recently arrested at St. Louis and taken back to Germany, where he, as postmaster, had forged many SEVERAL Leadville (Colo.) banks have

left in the city. Ar Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, as three men were engaged in loading pieces of steel plates on cars, and were standing just prior to the collapse of McGeoch. about two millions. His oldest son on the platform on which there was from some time ago married a highly edu- fifty to seventy-five tons of the iron, the cated and refined lady against the platform gave way and the men fell to the father's consent. Potter stipulated in John Batler and Thomas Liney werekilled man his will that this son should have an instantly, and John Rouch fatally injured. equal part, one-sixth, of the estate, pro- By the recent breaking up of the ice at vided the "said son shall not live with St. Louis a number of boats were injured.

large hele stove in her bull and several arges were badly damaged. It is reported that the law governing Thirty-eight persons in the Creek Nation nave been declared non-citizens and notifled to leave. Seventeen houses in Musko

gee and vicinity, the residences of parties

burial of a colored man. The Governor Mucu excitement prevailed at Dubuque, 18.3. In the House the business was of a said that it ought not to be tolerated in lows, over the sudden disappearance of that State. That a corporation whose Laura Rowland, a highly accomplished ture's will, and whose property is exempt from taxation, because of its re-ligious uses, should not be permitted to shall form a Constitution or apply for adempt from taxation, because of its re- bill providing that hereafter no Territory

tional banking system be substantially

showed an increase of seventeen per cent. order to prevent the spread of cattle ceased, and has since been in business in the number of patents, trade-marks and disease.

attempted to visit his aged mother and County, Ala., between John Boatright College, and on her desk one morning was settle the estate, intending, however, to and Rev. J. W. Malone, Baptist minister, found a note warring her not to eat any remain on board while the vessel was in in which the latter was fatally cut with a thing sent her that afternoon. In the after Spanish waters. He had received his knife. An old fued led to the trouble. noon a box of French candy was sent her, brother and mother on board the vessel Both were represented to be men past the which she handed to the authorities to be prime of life, of steady habits and respects- analyzed and which was found to contain bility. Public debt statement for January: derer.

mand was made on the Captain of the cash in Treasury, \$0,498,380; debt, less cash schooner for the surrender of the Colonel. This was refused when the Spanish January, \$11,308,083; decrease since June Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa for the composed of gentlemen from Colorado, and the captain of the cash in Treasury, \$1,486,083,719; decrease for the composed of gentlemen from Colorado, and the captain of the cash in Treasury, \$1,486,083,719; decrease for the composed of gentlemen from Colorado, and the captain of the cash in Treasury, \$1,486,083,719; decrease for the cash in Treasury, \$1,486,083; decrease for the cash in Treasury, \$1, THE south-bound accommodation train locating a Nation

the wreck immediately took fire. John Brewer, engineer; J. E. Ricketts, baggagemasteri George Lowry, brakeman; Thomas Part, bridge foreman; Abel T. Smith,

American Express messenger, and a pas-senger named John Bray, were killed, and about fifteen injured, several fatally, THE breaking up of the Allegheny and other rivers in Pennsylvania did a great amount of damage. Bottom lands were flooded and families had to seek safety in flight. The town of Freeport was at one time in danger of destruction, the fee being piled thirty feet high.

THE other afternoon a terrible gasoline explosion took place in the business center of Alliance, O., originating in the store of F. M. Orr. Three brick blocks wrecked and the ruins took fire. F. M. Ors, his son Elmer, Mrs. Homer Highland and daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans and two

children were either killed outright burned to death, and many injured. A COMMITTEE, composed of members of different labor organizations with headnarters at Pittsburgh, Pas, recently went to Washington to urge the passage of a bill restricting the importation of foreign labor

on a sleeping car of the Ohio & Mississippi Ro/Iroad, at Cincinnati, the other night. Boys recently discovered the mutilated ody of a man on the prarie, near Gum

dering and ravaging that section. Four

THE Hamburg American Packet Com-

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER recently placed at the disposal of the House Committee on Expenditur : in the Department vention on the 20th formally proclaimed of Justice, the entire force of the Examiner's ittees, to investigate the alleged ir-

> cently ordered the Lowell Bankruptcy bill me thousand dollars and only against traders. It diminishes the number of Commissioners in Bankruptcy.

Sixty-two new pupils recently entered the Indian Training School at Carlisle, Pa. MILLERSBURG, O., was recently shaken p by an earthquake.

THOMAS COLLYER and his wife, residing Long Island, N. Y., were recently posioned by pepper used in the household. John Cowley and his brother-in-law, were arrested on suspicion of having pol pepper. Annie Cowley, a sister to John, was also arrested. The only motive known for the crime was that they wanted to get possession of their father's property, which amounted to about \$1,500. father died mysteriously some time ago.

FOWLER BROTHERS, the perk packers, reently entered suit at Chicago against the cembers of the late firm of McGeoch, chants' and Mechanics'. Only one bank is Everington & Co., for half a million dolars damages owing to assertious made by that firm against the purity of lard the plaintiffs were putting upon the market

ELEVEN men were recently arrested in

### Robinson and Brown Counties, Tex., by the Sheriffs of those counties and lodged in jail at Jewett, for whipping a negro

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. Peren Clisrond, a young man, was

ville, O., and shot by assassins. He fell into his wife's arms exclaiming "the Hick-ey's have killed me." Four of the Hickeys were arrested, and a mob hanged Richard

THE Texas Senate defeated the House ill justifying the killing of fence-cutters. In the Senate, on the 4th, Mr. Van Wyck's resolution was agreed to directing Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether the Union Pacific Railcoad had issued any new stock or made any mortgage, pledges etc., since March 3,

THE Humane Society of Masachuse recently made awards of money and medals THE House Committee on Territories re- to all persons concerned in saving life at gressional district in order to entitle it to feited to the United States Government. REPRESENTATIVE HAMMOND has intro-

duced a bill to amend the Constitution as on color a criminal offense, with such | Tax sade in the post-office at Blue Island, to the offices and duties of the Presia penalty as shall prevent the recur- a suburb of Chicago, was blown open the dent and Vice-President of the United other night and stamps, money and other States, which provides for the election of valuables to the amount of \$15,000 stolen. the President and three Vice-Presidents, THE House Committee on Banking and each chosen for the same number of years. ANOTHER insult to the American flag Currency at a recent meeting discussed the The first Vice-President shall be President lutions offered by Representative of the Senate, and the second or third Viceble seizure of a citizen of Philadelphia, fare demands that the benefits of the na- of the removal from office of the President. THE other morning four prisoners at preserved and continued for the time being, provided that the resolution be not attempted to escape. Two were secured, construed to be a declaration in favor of one was shot dead and the fourth escaped. THE Chambers of Agriculture in several counties throughout England have passed

arsenic. No clew to the would-be mur-

the purpose of urging the passage of a bill on the Indianapolis & Chicago Rallroad the Mississippi River. Senator Plumb's while crossing a truss bridge at Broad bill locating the Home in Kansas met with Ripple, seven miles from Indianapolis, general favor with the delega-

### ANOTHER PRISON FIRE.

fire in the Missouri Penitentiary—Prompt Action and Ready Appliances Confine the Damage Within Narrow Limits.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. R. This morning about 10:15 o'clock a fire broke out in the drying-room of the launiry at the Penitentiary. When it was disrovered it was blazing up through the floor of the room above, which is occupied by W. C. Boon's chair factory. An alarm was immediately sounded, to which the city fire ispartment promptly responded. In the meantime the hose at the prison was atsched to the stand pipes and two Areams of water from the large tanks on 'ae top of the Centennial Building were turned on the are, which was now under control.

The building in which the fire originated is a substantial stone structure, formerly used as the Prison Hospital. The laundry in the ba ement story, the floor abo being used by the kitchen and Mr. Boon's rustle chair factory. In the upper stories are the Prison Library and tailor shep.

The total damage from fire and water smounts to about \$1,000. At the time the fire was discovered Warden Willis was in the barber's chair half shaved. He instant-

in the total canage from mre and was amounts amounts to about \$1,000. At the time the fire was discovered Warden Willis was in the barber's chair half shaved. He instantly imped up, put on his coat and went with one side of his face covered with lather, prepared to combat the enemy which has herotofore given him so much troutie. He was considerably relieved to find it was not one of the large work-shops and that by timely discovery, with prompt action, the fire was so easily controlled.

Occurring, as it did, in the building occupied by the kitchen, it interfered somewhat with the arrangements for dinner, but sweything was soon put in order and working as usual. It being Sunday the convicts were mostly in their cells. A unmber of trusties, however, worked well and faithfully in extinguishing the flames and faithfully in extinguishing the flames and faithfully in extinguishing the flames and excitement being considerably increased by seeing Mr. Jesse Tobin and several convictes were mostly in the building to a place of safety.

There was little or no excitement among the convicte, but as soon as the new first the prison as great crowd of people burried in that direction, their interest and excitement being considerably increased by seeing Mr. Jesse Tobin and several convicts on mules dashing wildly down Main street after the city engine.

The arrangements for flighting fire at the prison are much better now than they have seen been. Two tunks, with a capabily of wall and the prison are much better now than they have a little of the prison inclosure a building that may be on fire. There is a liberal supply of hone ready for immediate use. In addition to those, the new fire all there is a been shipped and will be delivered to the State thin week. The man sent by the manufacturers to turn it over is already here. The engine was a sent of the first the control of the St. Louis Fire Department.

LYNCH LAW IN OH. O.

The Little Town of Randwille, one mile work of this piace, large and will be delivered to the most col

that ever was known in this part of the country took place at Randville, one mile north of this place, last night, Peter Clifford being shot through the heart and instantly killed. He had just retired for the night when he was called by two persons is come to the door quickly, and as he opened it one of them shot him. It seems that the trouble ending in the murder supposedly arose out of Clifford's brother marrying a step-daughter of a man named Hickey a short time ago, which marriage Clifford had strongly opposed, and since that time they have annoyed Clifford ir every possible way. Five of the Hickey family, including men and women, were thrust against the street in front were thrust against the street and by Miss Stanly as a milling would be \$50,000, a very small part of would be \$50,0 put under arrest and a strong guard placed around them to keep the citizens from taking the law in their own hands. This prestion was not entirely successful, for at 8:30 o'clock this evening a crowd of 800, of which about fifty were masked, surrounde the house which contained the pris They took Hickey and his brother-in-law to They took Hickey and his brother-in-law to a grove near by. They first hung Hickey and were then stringing up his brother-in-law when the rope broke, letting him fail. His pitiful pleadings for mercy and earnest protestations of innocence finally caused the mob to reprieve him. Hickey would not say whether he was guilty or innocent but said he would die like a man. The Hickey family and associates are of the most degraded set in Southern Ohio, and the country surely receives a great blessing

# SAD CALAMITY.

An Olno Farmer Returns from his Work to Find his Home Burning and his Wife and Little Daughter Consumed With it.

was wringing his hands and crying, "Mamwas wringing his hands and crying, "Mamma is burned up." The little boy said that he was in the yard and that the table was set for dinner. He saw the table cloth or fire, and ran in twice to get his little sister out, but she weuldn't come. The third time he went in the little thing ran into an other room and crawled under the bed. Everything in the house was utterly destroyed as the fire was not discovered by any one until too late to do anything. The thigh benes and a portion of the little girl's body were all that could be found of the remains, which were interred to-day. It is supposed that Mrs. Martin's clothes caught fire in some way, and thus set the house on fire.

# Fatal Railway Collision.

MARION, O., Feb. 2. About eleven o'clock last night, at Hep-burn, sixteen miles west of here, No. 3. hauged here this afternoon at half-past one west-bound passenger train on the Chicago
& Atlantic Road, when under full head
way, met an east-bound freight as the latgallows. Bonner ascended the scaffold
ler was going from the main to the side with considerable firmness and stood & Atlantic Road, when under full headway, met an east-bound freight as the latter was going from the main to the side
track, completely demolishing the rear
hal of the freight train and passenger engine. Engineer Henry Goff was instantly
silled, and Henry Gregory. fireman, probably fatally injured. Goff was fifty-five
years of age, and has a family at Huntington, Ind., where his remains were taken toiny by Knights of Pythias. Gregory lives
here, and has a wife and child.

"crowd of perhaps two thousand persons,
men, women and children, surrounded the
gallows. Bonner ascended the scaffold
with considerable firmness and stood
quietly gazing at the preparations for his
teror. After a hymn had been sung and
a prayer offered by one of the preachers,
the black cap was drawn over his face,
than nose slipped over his neck and the
trap sprung. He fell about eight feet and
died without a struggle.

### Murdered at the Church Portal. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 2.

cen twelve and one p m. to-day a fatal shooting with the characteristics of quiry over the remains of five bodie cold-blooded murder occurred at Sparts were recovered from the wreck yest Smith, who had been attending service,

### AN AGENT OF DEATIL

even Lives Lott, as Many More Pers Injured and Four Buildings Demojust by an Explosion of Gaseline at Allian

The most dreadful disaster that ever occurred in the city of Alliance befell us about four o'clock this afternoon. At that hour a terrific explosion of gasoline tool place in the store of F. M. Orr, there which was the entire demolition of the Orr block, together with the Miller building on the west side and two frame buildings on the east side. But great as was the loss of property, it is as nothing compared to the loss of life which resulted from the explo-

known to have lost their lives: F. M. Orr, proprietor of the store and

Mrs. Homer Highland, his daughter. A two-year-old son of Mrs. Homer High-

Mrs. Frank Evans. Two small children of Mrs. Frank Evans, aged respectively two cars and four

where they were picked up badly injured They were carried to a hotel, They will The Orr block, one of the finest in the city and completed only last fall, is a total wreck, as are the Miller block and the building occupied by Mr. Fullerton as a leather store and by Miss Stanly as a tail-linear establishment. A reasonable esti-

may be graned from the fact that a cam of horses standing in the street in front were thrust against the walls of the building on the opposite side of the street. All the window-glass on either side of the street for a distance considerably more than a block was smashed. It will take \$2,000 or \$0,000 to replace the glass broken.

# A THICF AT BAY.

A Desperate Negro Thief's Determined Fight and Escape from His Pursuers —The Booty Recovered.

CATRO, ILL., Feb. L.

Wednesday last a negro named Chas Allen robbed a trunk belonging to his part ner, Luce Adams, of [seventy-five dollars. and sloped. Yesterday morning officers Sheehan and Hogan were placed in charge of the case and were not long in locatin the whereabouts of the thief, and started up the track of the Cairo & St. Louis Railroad in pursuit. out trace of the fugitive was found where be had rested at a Methodist Church, tab and Little Daughter Causumed With it Galdirous, O., Feb. 3.

A most distressing affair happened yesterday afternoon on the farm of Jacot Blazer, four miles from this city. A ten ant living on Blazer's place, named Morgan Martin, and a highly respected young man, went to another part of the farm to work, leaving his wife and little boy, aged four years, and a little girl aged two, at home in the best of health and circumstances. Not finishing his work he did not return to dinner until about two o'clock, when a horrible sight met his gaas. His bease was wrapped in flames and falling in mins. He was too by his little boy who was wringing his hands and crying, "Mamwas is hurned un." The little boy said that can be done in the scan property and the meaning unburt. Suddenly Allen broke into a rapid run, leaping ditches and gang lee, hotly vorsued by the officers whose ing a short cut from there toward the water to their bodies. The fugitive finnily reached a dense cane-brake into which he disappeared. The officers deemed it imprudent to follow further, as they were short of ammunition, while the negro had one weapon yet unused. Henderson's wife was found by the officers upon the floor in a fit, frothing at the mouth and giving alarming demonstrations of approaching dissolution, occasioned by the excitement during the abooting. She was finally

aceping.

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Church, near Randolph, this county. As on the Air Line Railway at Broad Ripple the congregation was filing out, Leroy The testimony shows that the bridge Smith, who had been attending service, waited at the door and when Esquire Wm. Thompson passed out, shot him with a 22-railiber pistol. The bail entered the left breast and passed through to the left shoulder, where it lodged near the surface and was extracted. The bail passed through the apex of the lung. Thompson was aged fifty years, has a family and was lighly respected. The shooting was the result of un old grudge.